# SARON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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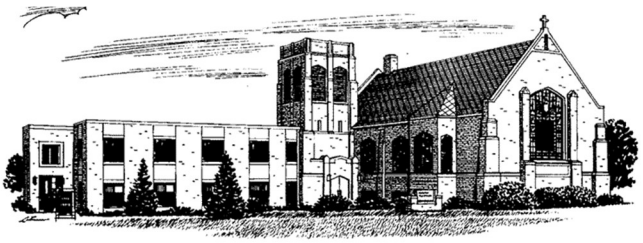
**Typical Sunday at Saron:**

Fall, Winter and Spring (began Sept 10):
8:30am Worship On-Location
9:40am Learning Hour for Ages 3-Adult
11am Worship with Zoom Option
Nursery Available

Summer (begins May 26, 2024):
10am Worship
On-Location and via Zoom
Nursery Available
No Learning Hour

*We hold in prayer:*
*The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,*
*Presiding Bishop, ELCA*
*The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the*
*North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA*
*The Episcopal Diocese of Western MI*

*Our Companion Synods:*
*Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras*
*Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea*
*Lutheran Church of Latvia*
Saron's Mission: *Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!*



**PASTOR JOAN'S ARTICLE FOR OCTOBER 2023**

This stewardship season, I have been thinking a lot about the gift of community. We (the Lutheran Church), celebrate how God acts through the Means of Grace – the Word (written and proclaimed), the Sacraments (Holy Communion and Baptism), and the Christian Community. God works through each of these means by the power of the Holy Spirit to offer her love, mercy, and forgiveness. That's a lot of words to say God works in Jesus (the incarnate Word), and the sacraments (meal and water), to create and sustain the Church, all by the power of the Holy Spirit. We, in response, are called to share this love and forgiveness with our siblings in Christ, and yes, all of creation.

It seems that rather often, we let the community part slide. We "get" that God comes in Jesus, in the eating, and in the washing. But in each other? Yes, God loves us that much and trusts us that much, imperfect as we are, to call us to share God's message of love for all of creation in our word and actions. We may not think of them as much, but what we say, what we do reflects God's love for us and ours for God. I invite each of us to help proclaim God's radical inclusivity and love for all wherever we may be found as a way of thanking God for all we have been given and as a way of building up the body of Christ.

- Pastor Joan

You are invited to join us on
**Sunday, October 29**
after either service for a celebration to mark the end of our 6 week Connecting with God stewardship series and the turning in of our financial commitments for 2024.

We will have listened, learned, prayed and come to a deeper understanding of our personal connections to God. Now it's time to party!

# General Information

## OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Joan
Monday-Thursday Mornings
Amanda Bradley (Admin Assistant):
Mondays & Thursdays 9am-noon
Helping Hands Office Volunteers:
Wednesdays 9:00am-11am (approx)
Megan Savage (Bookkeeper):
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm

When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (269/983-1273) or contacting the council president.

Note: Emails for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org to ensure privacy. Emails to Amanda and the church office should be sent to info@saronlutheran.org.

# Caring and Sharing

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Kathleen & Phillip Preston** are at Caretel in St. Joseph;
**Tom Taylor** is at Caretel in St. Joseph;
**John Olson** is at the Willows in St. Joseph.

**Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members!**

10/1 Nolan Becker
10/1 Katie Kroening
10/2 Steven Cook
10/2 Judy Wedde
10/4 Mary Kynast
10/4 James Oleson
10/7 Amy Nelson
10/8 Jonathon Peterson
10/10 Hannah Breyen
10/12 Andrew Olson
10/13 Kerrie Hoodlebrink
10/14 Mark Bergh
10/14 Pauline Ngonyani
10/15 Betsy Becker
10/15 Elias Coar
10/16 Kristine Weber
10/17 Savannah Talbert
10/18 Katherine Ulrey
10/19 Robert Baumgartner
10/20 Keith Stevens
10/20 Freyja Danielsky
10/21 Evan Streufert-Wold
10/24 Matthew Baumgartner
10/26 Amanda Bradley
10/26 Gary Cowall
10/30 Emmie Carter
10/31 Ivan Kiessel

**Happy Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members!**

10/6 Charlene & Robert Baumgartner
10/13 Sue & Dave Bailey
10/13 Jason & Jessica Crockett

***"God's Blessings for a very happy day and year round!"***

If there are any omissions from the birthday or anniversary list, or if a date is incorrect, please let us know so we can get it correct in the future!

As we consider the Care of God's Creation, on

**Wednesday, October 11**
**5pm-6:30pm**
**Saron Courtyard**

you are invited to stop with your pet for a blessing.
Please have your pet friend leashed, caged, or whatever is appropriate for the animal you bring.
All of God's critters are invited for a blessing!

FORTIFY & fly

If you've been in the building the last few weeks (or on Zoom), you will have noticed some BIG changes! The new sanctuary carpet has been installed, making the space feel brighter and more updated. Most of the carpentry work that was done in the chancel area is complete, apart from some final trim type touches. The wiring for all the new technology is done so as soon as a few more parts come in, our enhanced audio and visual capabilities will be up and running!

As always, thank you for being with us on this journey and know that we will keep you informed until all projects are complete and all the money has been responsibly spent.

# Worship

**SENSORY BAGS**

As part of extending an unconditional welcome to all, we now have Sensory Bags available for use during worship or at other times when helpful. These bags contain a variety of fidgets that can help someone feel more able to sit quietly and/or focus. We also have noise canceling headphones for those who are sound sensitive. These brightly colored bags can be found in the narthex.

**PRAYER GROUP**

You are invited to offer your prayer petitions (concerns or thanksgivings) via our attendance cards each Sunday. Requests can also be made confidentially online via a link in our Thursday mailings. You may include as much detail as you wish. Requests are then given to the Monday prayer group. **You are also invited to be part of the Monday group at 11am.** We follow a simple format of morning prayer and insert the petitions and prayers for Saron's ministry and the world. You don't even have to pray aloud, if you would prefer to pray quietly. Most weeks we are done in 30 minutes. If you want to know more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Joan.

**ZOOM COFFEE HOUR**

We will continue the Wednesday Zoom Coffee Hour at 11am as long as there is interest. All are welcome!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Sponsor a week by using the link in the weekly email or by contacting the church office. Please note any occasion/thanksgiving to be recognized in the bulletin. Flowers are $35 per vase. Checks are payable to Saron with "Flowers" as the memo. Take them home to enjoy then **simply return the vase to Saron.**

**FACEBOOK**

We often share pictures of Saron's ministry on our Facebook page. We do not put names with the pictures. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor.

Nursery service is available during worship. In order to utilize the space most effectively, this option is primarily directed towards our youngest members and guests. For preschoolers that need more physical and/or emotional space, activities are available in the narthex, including clipboards with coloring pages and children's bulletins. **It's vital to embrace family units in all stages and as such, we gladly welcome wiggles and giggles in worship!**

The goal of the nursery is to provide a safe environment to facilitate a meaningful worship experience for families. We recognize that may not look the same for all and encourage sharing concerns and suggestions.

**We are always looking for new volunteers to help share the load. Contact Marilyn Lucy (269/759-3464) with any questions or interest.**

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

**October 1: 18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

**October 8: 19th Sunday after Pentecost**
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4-14
Matthew 21:33-46

**October 15: 20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

**October 22: 21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-13
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

**October 29: Reformation Sunday**
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

# YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group (middle school and high school kids) typically meets once per month after the service for food, fun and fellowship. Watch your email for more information on the next gathering. Friends are always welcome!

**Contact Scott at scottgaspari@outlook.com with any questions or to be added to the email list.**

# Learning

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

We have many educational options to fit your needs and schedule. Always feel welcome to join us, at any time and for as many sessions as works for you.

## Bible Study

**SUNDAY LEARNING HOUR**

**Our program year is underway.** We have opportunities for many ages and stages!

The Sunday Learning Hour (9:40am-10:30am) offers the following options:

- Preschool - Grade 5: Sunday School
- Grades 6-8: Confirmation Classes
- High School - Adult: Adult Forum

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

During October and November, the Tuesday evening Bible study group will continue exploring the Old Testament book of Job using the resource book, “Job – Trusting God in Suffering," by John MacArthur (available in paperback or Kindle version from Amazon). Understanding what it was like for Job to unknowingly be caught in a battle between God and Satan will perhaps help us discover how to deal with seemingly unfair adversities in our own lives. Hope you can join us!

We meet **Tuesday evenings at 6pm** in the upstairs lounge for one hour then adjourn to a local restaurant for food and fellowship. **All are welcome!**

**If you have any questions, feel free to call, text, or email:**
**Bob Kynast (269-921-2786, bobkynast@gmail.com)**
**Don Hafer (269-985-3637, hafer.don@gmail.com)**

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for rich discussion on the Gospel of Mark by scholar Amy-Jill Levine. We will walk through the Bible’s earliest source for the life of Jesus as Levine examines John the Baptizer, the Little Apocalypse, the Transfiguration, and several of Jesus' most notable stories and parables. The Good News of the gospel message comes alive in this book as readers see Jesus as divine and human, powerful and weak, approachable yet mysterious.

All are welcome to this study, which meets Thursdays from 9:30am-11am in the upstairs lounge. You can join in at any time, for one session or many. Cost of the book is $15. Questions? Contact Pastor Joan.

## FORUM & fellowship

Join us on **October 4**, as we finish up discussing participation in community organizations as a means of building a more just community. We will host three groups from our area which bring people together for entertainment, education and service. It is not necessary to have attended the previous sessions to participate in this evening.

Then on **October 18** we will tackle a new topic for one session only, **Understanding the Foster Care System.** Michelle Connell, Children’s Services Supervisor for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in our area will be our guest for what I am sure will be an informative evening.

We meet at **7pm in the church lounge on the first and third Wednesdays of each month**. There is something of value in these topics for just about any age participant from middle school through retiree. Everyone is welcome.

**Contact Ed Staude at 636/288-1016 with any questions.**

October 1, 6:30pm, upstairs lounge, come read, talk and share ideas about "Last Bus to Wisdom" by Ivan Doig. It is one of a four book series Doig wrote about his beloved Montana but stands alone perfectly. Donal is a young boy who's sent solo from Montana to his aunt in Wisconsin but ends up on a misadventure with his uncle back to Montana. Charming, poignant and laugh-out loud funny.

Everyone is welcome to join in whenever a book we are reading sounds interesting. Zoom is available and if you want to be added to our email list to receive information, please contact Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354) kcowall@hotmail.com or Pastor Oleson. If you love to read, we'd love to have you join us!

*"A book is not just a book. It is sanity. It is happiness. It is a teacher. It is a therapist and a best friend."*
-Reading Books

# Women of the ELCA

**DEBORAH CIRCLE**

We will meet on **Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm** in the church lounge. Denise will prove Zoom with a link emailed closer to the meeting date. The Bible study lesson will be from the July/August 2023 issue of Gather magazine, entitled *Salvation now: Tangible salvation now: Christians as bringers of wellness*, p. 20-25, session two. Linda Pater will lead the study.

**If you have any questions about this group, contact Melanie at 269/449-8399.**

# Hospitality

**SUNDAY SNACKS**

Who doesn't love a snack during a time of fellowship in the narthex? If you would like to be a Sunday snack host, sign up via the link in our weekly email or call/email the office so Amanda can sign you up. Please plan for 30 to partake. Thank you!

# Outreach

Lutheran World Relief

Saron Church Women are still collecting items for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) until **Sunday, October 8.** You may bring them back any time before that date and deposit them in labeled boxes in the narthex. Please do not add other items or omit any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition.

**Personal Care Kit:** one light-weight bath towel (dark color recommended), two bath-size bars of soap, one adult-size toothbrush, one sturdy comb (but no picks or fine toothed), and one metal nail clipper.

**Fabric Kit:** 2-4 yards of cloth and matching thread.

**Shipping Donations:** cash or a check made payable to Saron Church Women with "LWR shipping costs" as the memo. These donations may be given to Colleen Lundgren, Denise Cook, or Melanie McCammon.

Thank you very much for your generosity!

**BENTON HARBOR SOUP KITCHEN**

*Simple food, honestly sourced and lovingly made, creates connections, gives fuel to the fight, and starves ignorance and apathy.* -Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

On a very warm August 24th, Kathie Bradley, Bob Kynast, Jim Manore, Mary Alice Brunner and Mary Zylema prepared a summer lunch of ham sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, pickles, fruit and homemade cookies. The clients enjoyed both the lunch and the air-conditioning that day!

**If you are able to help with the preparation and serving, or by providing cookies, please use the link in the weekly email or contact Kathie Bradley at 269-921-4665.**

Thank you to all who continue to support this ministry with your time, contributions, and prayers.
*Joyfully sharing God's love for all!*

**NOISY OFFERING**

We receive a noisy offering
(or those not-so-noisy bills)
on the first Sunday of each month.
These gifts are sent to
ELCA World Hunger.

Thank you for your continued support!

**INCLUSIVITY TASK FORCE**

The Inclusivity Task Force is committed to extending a welcome to all. Our congregation adopted the following welcome statement and is a **Reconciling in Christ** church.

**As a community of faith who *joyfully shares God's love for all*, we believe our lives and faith are strengthened by diversity. We strive to be a community who welcomes people of every ability, age, citizenship status, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, language, marital status, political perspective, race, and sexual orientation. We are committed to the work of racial equity. Whatever life's circumstance, we openly welcome and value you. We celebrate God's unconditional love and respond joyfully to your presence here. All are welcome. You are welcome.**

If you ever have any questions or need clarification on our inclusivity journey, please feel free to call any one of the task force members:

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Laurel Gacek: 269/470-6062 or mlmg2445@sbcglobal.net
Laura Hicks: 517/930-0579 or lhicks42@gmail.com
Darlene Kiessel: 269/313-4062 or kiessel@me.com
Pr Joan Oleson: 269/983-1273 or oleson@saronlutheran.org

Interfaith Action

Interfaith Action (swmichiganinterfaith.org) is a coalition of over 40 faith communities in Allegan, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties. Some members of Saron attend meetings and work with various task force groups. One of the goals of Interfaith Action is to promote understanding and respect for diversity.

**The first step in getting involved, is getting informed. Register to receive their communications at https://swmichinterfaith.org/contact1**

## Support

The Support Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm via Zoom. Contact Don Hafer with any questions at 269/985-3637.

**STOCK DONATIONS**

Saron partners with TD Ameritrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, email Joe Ulrey at josephulrey@yahoo.com to receive more information. Thanks!

## Facilities

**HELPING HANDS (Previously Golden Hammers)**

We do all sorts of things from building maintenance to preps for worship in the sanctuary to assembling bulletins and newsletters and so much more. We meet on Wednesdays around 9am and know you are invited – whatever your age, gender, or ability. There is a job for you to use your helping hands.

## Other Bits of News

**BURIAL PLOTS AVAILABLE**

Are you, or someone you love, in need of a burial plot? Saron has been gifted with two adult plots, which can be divided, at **North Shore Memory Garden in Coloma**, as well as a niche for two end-to-end caskets in the Mausoleum. We are offering these at a reduced current value with proceeds going to the Endowment Fund. If interested, or you have questions, contact **Liz Kunkel (269/429-1132) or Pastor.**

**UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod is excited to announce a series of theological education courses! First up is **Luther's Small Catechism for Adults.**

Join the Rev. Dr. Kit Kleinhans, Dean of Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University, for a six-week study of Luther's catechisms. Let's dig deep into what God means *for us*!

The class will meet via Zoom on six consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning October 24, from 7pm – 8:15pm. This course is open to all adults, both laypeople and rostered ministers, and is free of charge. Sessions will be recorded and available to registered participants. **Registration is required and will close on October 19, 2023.**

For more information and to register, visit: www.mittensynod.org/events/adult-theological-education/

# Training for Worship Volunteers!

Have you ever thought about signing-up for ushering, greeting, reading or any of the other worship volunteer positions but wondered what *exactly* is entailed? You are NOT alone. A training session will be held on **October 15**, along with a separate session for those interested in altar care. Questions in the meantime? Contact Erik Bergh (906/290-3347) or Krin Jurgensen (269/369-4493).

**GRATITUDE EXTENDED TO OUR CONGREGATION**

*"Thank you for staying after church for a piece of my 80th birthday cake; thanks for the cards and phone calls; and most important, thank you for donations to the choir robe fund. The choir will sound lovely in their beautiful new robes!"*

- Irma Gorman

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*"Thank you for Saron's donation to an interfaith voice of inclusion and justice - and to advancing collaboration between our ecumenical and interfaith colleagues. We are grateful for your shared witness as we work to build communities of common good."*

- Sid M, Interfaith Action

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*"Thank you for your generous gift to people in need in Berrien County through Road to Hope! It is greatly appreciated! God Bless You! Together we can make a difference!"*

- Jill S. and all of us who serve at Road to Hope

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*"Your check was truly a blessing as the cost of food is rising. We provide for about 40-60 families a month, mostly senior citizens in the Benton Harbor area. Thank you for this huge blessing! May be all continue to serve Christ together!"*

- Connie H, Oakridge Food Pantry

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*"Please accept our deepest gratitude for your donation to the St. Joseph Housing Commission. We were able to purchase three stoves."*

- Nicol B. and Tikira C.

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*"Thank you for your support of Vision Outreach International. Your gift will make huge impact! Please keep our friends in Africa and nonprofit partners in your prayers as they are navigating a turbulent time in their country. Please pray for safety and resolution. Many thanks!"*

- Roger C. and Caren F.

***Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe.***

This year's Stewardship Season kicked off on Sept 24th with a wonderful, music-filled worship service showing Saron's gratitude for the many gifts God has given us. Music and worship truly are great ways to strengthen one's connection with God.

By now you may have also seen the first weekly installment of devotions penned by your fellow congregants at Saron. If the first week is any indication, it looks like another good year for inspiration! Don't forget to look for the devotions in your email. (Limited hard copies will also be available in the Narthex.)

Additionally, over the remaining weeks of Stewardship Season, more opportunities are available to strengthen your personal connection with God through worship and reflection and to learn more about what it means to be a good steward. Key happenings yet to come include:

*Connecting with God through Prayer & Meditation* [Sunday, Oct 1]

*Prayer Labyrinth* [personal meditation experience, Oct 1-16]

*Connecting with God through Care of God's Creation* [Sunday, Oct 8]

*Connecting with God through Service & Learning* [Sunday, Oct 15]

*Connecting with God through Church Life at Saron* [Sunday, Oct 22]

*Connecting with God through Commitment* [Celebration Sunday, which includes offering of commitments, a dramatic portrayal relevant to Reformation Sunday, and an Oktoberfest (!!!) celebration after each service; Sunday, Oct 29]

Also, look for a commitment packet to be delivered to your home in early October. It will contain messages from the committee and Pastor Joan, explain the importance of pledging from both Christian and church finance perspectives, and provide pictorial reminders of what your annual generosity means to Saron, the local community, and the world. Last, but not least, the packet will include a form to document your ongoing commitment to God and Saron for 2024. We hope you take time to peruse the package and then make a prayerful stewardship decision that feels right to you. (*If you do not receive a packet and would like the opportunity to review one, please contact the church office and we will make sure you get one.)*

***I will praise your name, O God, in song; I will proclaim your greatness with thanksgiving.***

Psalm 69:30

**Thank you to all those that moved seating in and out of the sanctuary to make this flooring project possible!**
**Enhancing our worship space was identified as a big priority for Fortify & Fly. We are so close to completion!**

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# Saron's Connecting with God Prayer Labyrinth

As part of our Prayer & Meditation stewardship focus, we are offering an opportunity to walk a prayer labyrinth. There will be an indoor labyrinth in the dining room (see open times below) and an outdoor labyrinth that can be walked at any time.

Prayer labyrinths are patterns used for walking or tracing, as a tool to assist the consciousness. They have been in existence for thousands of years and are found in many spiritual and cultural traditions worldwide, but no one knows for certain when or where they originated. Hospitals, universities and churches have installed labyrinths to assist people to come to peace or relaxation. To many, it is a form of moving meditation.

To walk the labyrinth, enter and follow the path towards the center, where you may pause for as long as you like, and then exit using the same path, in the opposite direction. Walk at whatever pace is natural for you. What you focus on will be determined by where you are in your life and what questions or concerns you may have at that moment. You might walk it as a kind of a prayer, or as a symbolic journey to your center. You may set an intention to receive inspiration or an answer to a problem or question. You might meditate on a special Bible verse or hymn.

There will be small stones you can choose to carry and leave with God at the center of the labyrinth or maybe just hold as you walk. Do what feels right. We invite you to visit our labyrinths as often as you'd like during the first two weeks of October and we pray that God blesses you during your sacred walk. While available whenever the building is open, the indoor labyrinth will be prepared for visitors on **10/1 12pm-1:30pm and 6:30pm-8pm, 10/2 7:30am-9am, 10/3 6pm-7:30pm, 10/4 12pm-1:30pm, 10/5 9am-11:30am and 6pm-8pm, 10/8 12pm-1:30pm and 6:30pm-8pm, 10/9 7:30am-9am, 10/10 6pm-7:30pm, 10/11 12pm-1:30pm, 10/12 9am-11:30am and 6pm-8pm, and 10/ 15 12pm-1:30pm.**

# OCTOBER 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| **1**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:40am Learning Hour<br>11am Worship with Choir & Zoom Option | **2**<br>11am Prayer Group | **3**<br>6pm Bible Study | **4**<br>9am Helping Hands<br>11am Zoom Coffee<br>7pm Forum & Fellowship | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| **8**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:40am Learning Hour<br>11am Worship with Choir & Zoom Option | **9**<br>11am Prayer Group | **10**<br>6pm Bible Study<br>8pm Support Meeting | **11**<br>9am Helping Hands<br>11am Zoom Coffee<br>7pm Deborah Circle<br>**Blessing of the Animals** | **12**<br>9:30am Bible Study<br>6pm Bells Rehearsal<br>7pm Choir Rehearsal | **13** | **14** |
| **15**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:40am Learning Hour<br>11am Worship with Choir & Zoom Option | **16**<br>11am Prayer Group<br>7pm Church Council | **17**<br>6pm Bible Study | **18**<br>9am Helping Hands<br>11am Zoom Coffee<br>7pm Forum & Fellowship | **19**<br>9:30am Bible Study<br>6pm Bells Rehearsal<br>7pm Choir Rehearsal<br>**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE** | **20** | **21** |
| **22**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:40am Learning Hour<br>11am Worship with Choir & Zoom Option | **23**<br>11am Prayer Group | **24**<br>6pm Bible Study | **25**<br>9am Helping Hands<br>11am Zoom Coffee | **26**<br>9:30am Bible Study<br>6pm Bells Rehearsal<br>7pm Choir Rehearsal<br>**Soup Kitchen Day** | **27** | **28** |
| **29**<br>8:30am Worship<br>9:40am Learning Hour<br>11am Worship with Choir & Zoom Option<br>**COMMITMENT SUNDAY** | **30**<br>11am Prayer Group | **31**<br>6pm Bible Study | | | | |